Brings an Enactment to Conserve Heritage in Old Delhi

833. SHRI B. J. PANDA :
MISS MABEL REBELLO :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD propose to bring in an enactment to conserve heritage in the Delhi old city area; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the job of restoration of the lost glory of the walled city has been entrusted to some private agency, if so, the name of the agency and the detailed nature of work so entrusted; and

(c) whether the proposed enactment is confined to monuments in MCD area only or it would also cover the others in NDMC localities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi proposes to amend the existing building bye-laws by inserting a new chapter on conservation of heritage buildings/precincts.

(b) No, Sir

(c) The proposed modification in the building bye-laws shall be applicable only in the area falling under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. The New Delhi Municipal Council, on the other hand, proposes to set up a committee to oversee the heritage buildings in the area under its jurisdiction.

Killing of Dalits at Jhajjar in Haryana

834. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the incident relating to lynching of five Dalits in the Jhajjar area of Haryana; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Central Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents and to ensure safety amongst Dalits of the area besides punishing the guilty ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) The Government of Haryana have intimated that the incident occurred on the day of Dussehra on October 15, 2002 in which five Dalits were killed by a mob near Duleena Police Post in Jhajjar district in Haryana following rumours of their involvement in slaughter and skinning of a cow. A word spread in the adjoining villages and mob started gathering rapidly and the people armed with deadly weapons continued reaching there. The mob was extremely violent and started throwing brick-bats and stones on the police personnel. Many police officials got injuries. The Executive Magistrate also tried his best to pacify the mob but they did not listen to reason. Suddenly a violent group of hooligans armed with iron rods and other deadly weapons reached there and the mob suddenly moved very fast like flood and pushed the police personnel and Magistrates and attacked the alleged cow slaughters with iron rods, lathies, stones and bricks-bats etc. after taking them out on the main road. There they beat them up and killed. A case FIR No. 470 dated 15.10.2002, u/s 148/149/302/435/332/353/452 IPC PS Jhajjar has been registered and thirteen persons have been arrested upto 23.11.2002. The Government of Haryana has ordered an enquiry by the Commissioner, Rohtak Division. The Government of Haryana has announced an *ex-gratia* relief of Rs. Five lakhs to the family of each deceased and one member of the family of each deceased will be provided a job in the Government service.

(b) "Police and Law and Order" are State subjects as per entries 1 and 2 of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of the criminal justice system to ensure prevention of atrocities against SCs, STs, women and other vulnerable sections of society. The guidelines issued by MHA include *inter-alia*, the sensitization of police personnel in the implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, instructions to the police to have a more empathetic approach while dealing with the cases of atrocities against them, specifying the scope and responsibility of the police personnel investigating such offences, recruitment of sufficient number of persons belonging to SCs/STs as police personnel, especially, at the cutting edge level, setting up of special cells to deal with such offences, programmes for creating awareness among the vulnerable sections of society and legal recourse open to them, evaluation of the working of special courts,

identification of atrocity prone areas for prevention of crime, and measures to be taken for economic and social rehabilitation of victims of atrocities. The State Governments were also requested to undertake a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the law enforcement machinery in tackling the problems faced by members of the Scheduled Castes/Schedule Tribes and also take appropriate measures aimed at increasing the responsiveness of the law and order machinery.

Schemes for Generating Wind and Solar Energy

835. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of various schemes for generating wind and solar energy in the States especially in the NE Region;

(b) the magnitude of electricity generated and cost per unit of generating the electricity through the Non-Conventional Energy Sources; and

(c) how far these schemes have benefited the people of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN) : (a) The Ministry is implementing various schemes/programmes covering wind power, water pumping windmills, solar photovoltaic power, solar lighting, solar water heating systems, solar cookers, solar water pumping systems etc. to utilize wind and solar energy throughout the country, including in the North-Eastern Region. Details of various systems/devices based on wind and solar energy installed in the country and North Eastern Region, as on 30-9-2002, are given in Statement I (*See* below).

(b) The details of estimated electricity generated and average cost of electricity generation through Non-conventional Energy Sources are given in Statement II (*See* below).

(c) Various Non-conventional Energy systems/devices installed in the country are benefiting people by meeting various decentralized energy needs particularly in the rural and remote areas for cooking, heating and lighting; by generation of power in stand-alone mode for various applications; and, by generation of power for augmentation of grid capacity.